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January 30, 2021

**BY ECF**

The Honorable George B. Daniels  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Luis Rojas*, 20 Cr. 535 (GBD)**

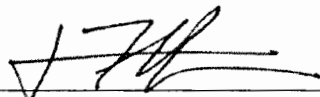
Dear Judge Daniels:

The Court recently adjourned the next status conference in this matter from February 3, 2021 to March 4, 2021. The case is proceeding apace, and the parties are currently engaged in discussions regarding a potential pretrial disposition of this case. The Government respectfully requests the prospective exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act from February 3 until March 4. Such an exclusion would be in the interests of justice because it will allow for the effective representation of counsel, will allow the parties to continue their plea negotiations, and will reflect the current suspension of jury trials in this District during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Respectfully submitted,

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